

12. (Amended) A prokaryotic or eukaryotic host cell transformed or transfected with the DNA sequence of claim 8.

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13. (Amended) A viral or circular DNA plasmid comprising the DNA sequence of claim 8.

Please add the following claims:

15. (New) A prokaryotic or eukaryotic host cell transformed or transfected with the DNA sequence of claim 10.

16. (New) A viral or circular DNA plasmid comprising the DNA sequence of claim 10.

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17. (New) The viral or circular DNA plasmid according to claim 16 further comprising an expression control sequence operatively associated with said DNA sequence.

18. (New) A fragment of the isolated sequence of claim 7, wherein said fragment retains androgen receptor activity.